

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act to amend Section 105, Chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 1. Husband liable for debts of wife before marriage, to the value of property acquired by her.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the following proviso is hereby added to Section 105, Chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes: *Provided*, also, that the husband shall be liable for the debts of his wife, contracted before marriage, to the extent only of the property real and personal, if any, acquired or received by such husband from his wife by virtue of the marriage contract, or otherwise.

Liability for
wife's debts

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 22, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act to provide for the Publication of the General Statutes of the State.

- SECTION 1. Authorizes the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to revise the General Statutes for publication.
2. Compilation and publication to be completed within one year; to be approved by Judges of Supreme Court; quality and style of printing.
 3. Authorizes the Governor to guaranty to the publisher of the Statutes the copyright; proviso as to furnishing copies to the State.
 4. Bond to be given by publisher to relieve the State from any expense of said publication.
 5. Act to take effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That on the declination of all the Commission-

ers heretofore appointed to compile and arrange the public Statutes of the late Territory and present State of Minnesota, to proceed with such compilation, the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person, learned in the law, to make such compilation: which shall include all laws of a general character which have been and shall be passed at the present session: *Provided*, That all expenses attending the appointment so made shall be borne by the party publishing such compiled Statutes, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Compilation of
the statutes

SEC. 2. That the said Statutes shall be so compiled and published, under the supervision and direction of the Governor, within one year from the date of the passage of this Act; that the compilation when made shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the same, when so approved and published, shall be received in all places whatsoever as the laws of the State; and the quality of paper, and style of printing and binding, together with the arrangement thereof, shall be equal in all respects to Swan's Revised Statutes of Ohio, and shall be furnished with proper side-notes and references, and with a full and copious index.

To be published
within one year—
quality and style
of printing

SEC. 3. That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to guaranty, and the same is hereby guarantied, to the party so publishing said Statutes under his supervision, the copyright thereof: *Provided always*, That such party shall furnish to the Secretary of State one hundred copies to be deposited in the State Library, together with such number of copies as may be necessary to supply the various officers entitled to receive the laws, at a sum not exceeding three dollars per copy of five hundred pages; and on the delivery of the same to the Secretary of State, on the requisition of the Governor, the Auditor of State shall issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount thereof; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to defray the cost of the number of copies so required.

Copy right guar-
antied to publish-
er—price of copies
sold to the state

SEC. 4. The party publishing said Statutes under the direction of the Governor, in consideration of being guarantied in the enjoyment of the copyright of same, shall execute to said Governor a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that he will pay and sustain all the expenses incident to such publication, and forever save the State harmless of and [free] from all charges on account thereof.

Publisher to give
bond

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 12, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to provide for the Creation and Regulation of Gas Light Companies.

- SECTION 1. Companies may be incorporated to manufacture Gas.
2. Articles of incorporation must be adopted.
 3. Public notice must be given.
 4. What the notice must contain.
 5. Commencement of business on filing articles of incorporation
 6. Penalty for interfering with gas pipes.
 7. Relates to transfer of shares.
 8. Authority to erect buildings, and right of way.
 9. Fraud or gross neglect, to forfeit chartered privileges.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

- Gas companies may be incorporated** SECTION 1. That any number of persons may associate themselves together and become a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying illuminating gas.
- Articles of incorporation** SEC. 2. Previous to commencing any business, except that of their own organization, they must adopt articles of incorporation, which must be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, in a book kept for such purposes.
- Public notice** SEC. 3. A notice must also be published for four weeks in succession, in some newspaper as convenient as practicable to the principal place of business.
- Contents of notice** SEC. 4. Such notice must contain :
- A. The name of the corporation and its principal place of transacting business.
 - B. The amount of capital stock.
 - C. The officers of the company for the ensuing year.
 - D. That articles of incorporation are on record in the office of the Secretary of State, according to the provisions of this Act.